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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we say 'good bye' to our year 6 children and therefore it seemed appropriate to send out the final newsletter of the school year. I would like to say thank you to everyone for a fantastic year where we have seen our children achieve so much. Good luck to everyone who is leaving us. We wish you all every happiness in your future ventures.

Go Ape

Thursday, 6 July 2017 Swift and Robin class trip to Go Ape by Isla and Amelia Woodings

'Year 1 and year 2 went on a school trip to Go Ape on Thursday. It was like an obstacle course just in the middle of the air and if you fell off you would dangle like a spider on it's thread. When you went on the zip wire it went very fast and when you landed you fell on your bum in soft wood shavings. The best part was the rain because it made it slippier and harder. The hardest part was a long wooden pole that you had to walk across. We had an incredible time. We would like to thank all the helpers especially Mr Allard and Mrs Allan.'



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Seamere

Kestrel Class visited Seamere last Friday for a fun day out which also linked to our science topic this term about Living Things and Habitats, as well as our recent 30 Days Wild project in June. This 300 acre farm just outside Hingham also has a lake and is surrounded by ancient woodland. The team who manage the farm have a special interest in conservation and welcome educational visits. Led by Rory, we were lucky enough to handle and learn about moths, small mammals and insects which we could view in traps especially set for us the night before. We reviewed our learning about food chains and habitats, played Forest School games in the woods, learned about creatures and plants during a wildflower meadow walk and enjoyed pond dipping and identifying different creatures who live in water. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and the weather was, after the thunderstorms of the previous day, perfect!



Musical evening with The Wicklewood School Choir and D'Capo

On Wednesday 12th July 2017 Mrs Claire Dixon, who leads the school choir on a Friday morning, organised for our choir to participate in a musical evening with her choir, D'Capo, at Wicklewood Church. It was a wonderful experience for our children. Their smiling faces and enthusiasm for singing was a pleasure to watch and the audience had a real treat. Thank you to all the children, to Mrs Dixon and to Mrs Gray, for all their hard work.



The evening also raised £294!

Sports Day

To say that it was a full on afternoon would be understatement. I do apologise for the late finish, something that we will address ready for next year.

The drumming demonstration by Lapwing set the tone for the afternoon and even the weather was kind to us. The children really showed athletic talent as well as the ability to have a laugh in the 'Fun races'! Well done to you all.



The winning team! Congratulations to Boudicca.



Additional photographs are on the school website.

BBQ



At the time of writing I unfortunately do not know how much was raised but what I do know is that an incredible amount of hard work went in to the organisation of this event. Thank you so much to everyone involved. There was a fantastic family atmosphere and, as I wandered around, a lot of laughter!



Heartstart

Throughout the school, usually during the summer term, the children are taught first aid. As you can see from these pictures, Swift Class were practising helping an unconscious casualty! As you can tell we are all in very safe hands!



Hedgehogs!



Thank you to Isabelle Rapley for our new family of hedgehogs! These are made from old books and have proved to be very popular as a quiet lunch time activity.

KS2 results

Results to be proud of! Well done to all the children in year 6. You should be very proud of everything that you have achieved this year.

% of children achieving the expected standard;

English reading 87%

English writing 88%

SPAG 94%

Mathematics 90%

Report slips

Please could these be returned by this Friday.

100 club £100 winner

Congratulations to Andrew Long!

Medicines:

If your child has a medicine in school please can you pop in to the office to check that they are still in date, replace them or remove them.

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th September and Tuesday 5th September 2017 - school closed for staff training

Wednesday 6th September 2017 – children return to school

Tuesday 26th September 2017, 6.30 – 8.00pm, in the school hall – Values Based Education meeting for parents (see previous letter for details)

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks

